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Applicant: Roy A. Gravel et al. Art Unit: 1633  
Serial No.: 09/487,841 Examiner: Chen, S.  
Filed: January 19, 2000  
Title: HUMAN METHIONINE SYNTHASE REDUCTASE: CLONING, AND METHODS FOR EVALUATING RISK OF NEURAL TUBE DEFECTS, CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, CANCER, AND DOWN'S SYNDROME

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action mailed August 9, 2000, be extended for two months to and including December 9, 2000.

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